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Dear General Sibert,

It was nice seeing you again and to meet Mr. Canfield. In the meantime I received a letter from him confirming the points of our conversation. It was all clear and fair.

But Mr. BROWN became quite a problem. When I called him up in order to give him the new address of General Metz, he tried to persuade me that he would make the outline for my book at the same day (24 September). I refused his offer and wrote him accordingly. Nevertheless he called the US Consulate, Munich, explained that he was here on a very important mission with General Sibert, to discuss matters of importance with me, that he was to be a house guest of mine at Starnberg and that he had an important meeting with me at my home on the afternoon of 24 September. The reason was that he could not pay the hotel bill and had difficulties in cashing a personal check which had been left with him by you. This amount was paid by the American side in order to avoid difficulties with the police which otherwise would have been called in by the hotel. The main reason for this help was to keep your reputable name out of an eventual scandal if newspapers got hold of the story.

On 26 September, Brown moved to the Hotel "Vierjahreszeiten". On 30 September, he met Colonel Staubwasser after he had seen General Metz on 25 September. Both gentlemen gave him photographs and other material with the request to return it as soon as possible. They are worried about their material because Brown has disappeared since then. He also did not see Mrs. Lisa with whom he had an appointment.

On 3 October, my secretary received a phone call from the Hotel "Vierjahreszeiten". The hotel asked for the whereabouts of Mr. Brown, who had left his luggage at the hotel but was not seen there since two days. I do not know how the hotel got my office telephone number nor whether Brown paid his

hotel bill, but I wonder why Mr. Brown told the hotel manager that he had come over from the States to meet me. The hotel manager requested that we inform him as soon as we know anything about the whereabouts of Mr. Brown

Dear General Sibert, I feel very sorry about this development but I think you should know what happened. Please let me know who will refund the amount of DM 1.247,15 to the American office in Munich, and what shall be done with the Hotel "Vierjahreszeiten" (luggage of Mr. Brown, hotel bill ?). The reputation of Mr. Brown has suffered quite a bit and I think it cannot be in our mutual interest to get mixed up with his wrong statements and his strange way of behaviour. General Metz and Colonel Staubwasser are very anxious to get back their material and I would be grateful if I could inform them soon that Mr. Brown will return the material as soon as possible.

Hoping to see you again in a foreseeable future

with cordial regards

yours

S/DR. SCHNEIDER